

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: KERNs, Kevin P. - Art Unit: 1725
Re: Application of: Arvedi, Giovanni
Serial No.: 10/501,663
Filed: July 15, 2004
For: **PROCESS AND PRODUCTION LINE FOR
MANUFACTURING ULTRATHIN HOT ROLLED
STRIPS BASED ON THE THIN SLAB TECHNIQUE**
Confirmation No. 2342

AMENDMENT

VIA EFS-Web

October 1, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 31, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.